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Title: Need to give due compensation to MSMEs on account of damages suffered during natural calamities.

SHRI P.R. SENTHILNATHAN (SIVAGANGA): Thank you hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Tamil Nadu under the dynamic leadership of hon. Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma is leading from the front in MSME sector in the country.

The torrential rains and the consequent flooding last year inflicted enormous losses on MSMEs, damaging plant and machinery, buildings and stocks of raw materials and finished products in Chennai, Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur districts. As per the existing norms of the National Disaster Response Fund there is no provision for compensation to MSMEs on account of damages suffered during natural calamities.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You want the due compensation to be given to MSMEs.

SHRI P.R. SENTHILNATHAN: Yes, Sir.